

Docket No.: 050212-0512



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Toshiyuki MIYAMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5140
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Application No.: 10/607,380	:	Group Art Unit: 3663
	:	Allowed: October 17, 2007
Filed: June 27, 2003	:	Examiner: Deandra M. HUGHES
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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	:	

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated October 17, 2007.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed December 1, 2006. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

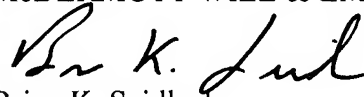
Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and

(2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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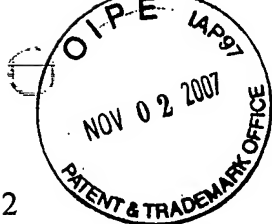
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(p), please charge the fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Each reference was cited in a corresponding foreign office action and its relevance is discussed therein. A copy of the foreign office action, together with an English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information.

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